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## SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, October 28th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.  
BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOLDRING  
(ACTIVE PUISNE JUDGE).

## A MATTER FOR ARBITRATION.

Action was brought by the Hain Sun Wing firm against Tang Chee, otherwise Daeng Chee, claiming from the defendant as one of the Committee of the Kowloon Cricket Club the sum of \$744.08, being as to \$80, balance due in respect of a contract for the construction of a club house, and as to \$444.08 for extra work done to the said club house outside the contract.

Mr. Goldring (of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. P. W. Goldring (of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow and Morrell) for the defendant.

Mr. Goldring said he wished to raise the point that the matter in dispute had been agreed to be submitted to arbitration, and the proper course was for the case to go to the arbitrator.

His Lordship—Is that in t. agreement?

Mr. Goldring—Yes, it is contained in the contract of the principals that doubts, disputes and differences of opinion should be referred to Mr. E. M. Hazeland as arbitrator. The only provisions for arbitration are contained in the Code, in a section of which it is stated that if any party takes legal proceedings the other party can apply to the Court for stay of such proceedings. I would have made application before, but the plaintiffs approached my client and came to my office with a view to having the matter settled by Mr. Hazeland. As a matter of professional etiquette I could not see them, and they decided to go on. I would ask your Lordship for a stay of proceedings. This is evidently a case for Mr. Hazeland to decide the questions in dispute, such as overtime, extra and penalties. The whole case turns on Mr. Hazeland's evidence and nothing else, and I submit that the proper course would be to refer the matter to him.

Mr. Davidson—This is not a case which is provided for by the clause my friend has read at all. The position is this—What is said for is a sum of \$80, part of the contract price for which a certificate has been given by the architect; and a sum of \$444.08 for extra work, which has also been certified by the architect.

Mr. Goldring—Subject to certain deductions which Mr. Hazeland was to make. The certificate was given in the morning, subject to certain work being completed in the afternoon, but when the contractor got the certificate, he did not finish the work.

Mr. Davidson—It is implied also in the contract that final certificate shall be conclusive between the parties, and shall close all accounts.

His Lordship (to Mr. Goldring)—You are not contending that these certificates are not good?

Mr. Goldring—No, but this is a matter for Mr. Hazeland entirely. The work is not yet finished, but the certificate was given the contractor on the understanding that he would finish it.

His Lordship—I should have had affidavits.

Mr. Davidson—The statements my friend and I make are statements not proved. I propose to put in the certificates which are perfectly conclusive, whatever Mr. Hazeland may have said or thought at the time. A bill for extra work was submitted to Mr. Hazeland, he made some deductions in red ink, certified the amount as correct, and initialled it. How can my friend contend that he must be non-suited.

Mr. Davidson—The object of this arbitration clause is that Mr. Hazeland's opinion should be given, and his decision has been given. I submit that this certificate concludes the whole thing.

His Lordship—I don't see how I can do anything without having affidavits before me.

Mr. Goldring—I will file an affidavit by Mr. Hazeland, and submit the contract.

Mr. Davidson—I submit your Lordship should hear the evidence.

Mr. Goldring—My friend will have an opportunity of answering my affidavit.

Mr. Davidson—The action might as well be tried now. It is a cheaper way of deciding the question.

His Lordship—That is so.

Mr. Goldring—Very little cost has been incurred in this action so far, and if the parties go before Mr. Hazeland no further costs will be incurred.

Mr. Davidson—What my friend's contention amounts to is this; that because there is an arbitration clause in the contract, when certain monies are found due my client cannot recover them at law; he must go to Mr. Hazeland. The arbitration clause is to determine what is due.

His Lordship (to Mr. Goldring)—You claim a set off?

Mr. Goldring—Yes.

His Lordship—I think the matter should be referred to the architect.

Mr. Davidson—On the face of the certificate this money is due, and this is the means of recovering the money. I submit to your Lordship that the counter claim is not a substantial one, only a few dollars.

His Lordship—if that is all, then you get your costs.

Mr. Davidson—in any case, I submit I was entitled to notice of this defence.

Mr. Goldring—The plaintiff frequently approached the principal and Mr. Hazeland with regard to a settlement, and I was instructed on Monday morning that the case was going to be withdrawn and submitted to Mr. Hazeland. It was only yesterday afternoon that I heard it was not going to be settled by Mr. Hazeland.

Mr. Davidson—Mr. Hazeland has already been subpoenaed by the other side and he advised my client that he had no case. My friend has got to prove that there is some matter unsettled that should be referred to the arbitrator.

Mr. Goldring—As the action stands, it is for money due under the contract, and for extras. The plaintiff does not say anything about the award he should have got. My friend wants to consider the award as a certificate.

His Lordship—if affidavits had been filed, and Mr. Davidson had been given notice, this matter would never have come to Court at all.

Mr. Goldring—if your Lordship does not hold the certificate amounts to an award.

His Lordship—I don't, but I regret you did not give notice.

Mr. Goldring—I would have, but up till yesterday I was informed that the case was going to be settled. I say that this certificate was obtained by misrepresentation on the part of the plaintiff.

Mr. Davidson—How can my friend say there are matters to be referred to arbitration, when on the face of it the whole contract is over? The architect, who has to determine all these matters, has given a certificate.

His Lordship—I think my course is clear. I had better adjourn the case for affidavits to be filed, and will give the plaintiff costs of the day, because I think affidavits should have been filed. It seems to me prima facie that Mr. Goldring is right, and that, if affidavits had been filed, I should have made an order.

Argument will be continued in Chambers on Saturday morning.

## CLAIM FOR MONEY LENT.

Umbelline De Ga' Senna proceeded against F. Allen and Augusta Allen to recover the sum of \$80, balance due on money lent to the defendant Augusta Allen.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. P. M. Hodgson (of Messrs. Ewens and Harston) for the first defendant, and Mr. E. J. Grist (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) for the second defendant.

Mr. Kong Sing said this action was brought against the two defendants, who were husband and wife, for money lent. At the time that this debt was contracted, the second defendant was living with her husband. The second defendant, it appeared, called on the plaintiff and asked her to lend \$50, at the same time representing that this money was due for food supplied to her and her family, and that she did not pay the money she could not get any further supplies. The plaintiff advanced the money, and being on friendly terms with the second defendant, did not receive any acknowledgment of the debt. The first loan was made in February 1907. In July of the same year the first defendant was away in England, and the second defendant, who was living by herself, again made the same representations to the plaintiff, who advanced her another \$50, but did not receive an acknowledgment. The second defendant told her at that time that she would repay that money when she got her remittance from the first defendant. In January 1908, the second defendant asked plaintiff to lend her a further sum of \$10.

His Lordship—What is your salary? \$310 a year, plus allowance for knowledge of Chinese, \$160 a year.

When you went home what leave were you on?—Three months full pay and four months half pay leave.

How are you paid?—In dollars. A \$3-dollar here, and a 4/- dollar on leave.

Mr. Grist—How much do you draw a month?

Last month my cheque was \$305.

His Lordship—Did you have to pay your passage home, or did the Government pay it?

I had to pay.

His Lordship thought he had better consider this case as a sort of triangular duel.

Mr. Kong Sing—I presume I am entitled to judgment. Then it can be a duel between the two defendants.

His Lordship—You are entitled to judgment against someone.

Mr. Kong Sing—Against both defendants.

His Lordship—You cannot get judgment against both. My own private opinion is that you are not entitled to sue both.

The second defendant was recalled, and stated that her husband allowed her from \$100 to \$110 a month to keep herself and five children. It was not true that she had made an arrangement with a compradore to get supplies for \$17 a month.

His Lordship reserved his decision until Friday.

She was now living apart from her husband. During the six months he was away he sent her \$45. She could not say how much salary her husband received, sometimes he told her one thing and sometimes another. One month he told her his salary was \$240, and another month \$260.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hodgson, witness said her husband gave her about \$150 or \$170 a month.

Mr. Hodgson said his client would tell the Court that his wife was amply provided for during his absence. When he was away he sent her money, and she borrowed the amounts need on without his knowledge.

Inspector Allen was then called, and deposed to being separated from his wife. He had two boys at St. Joseph's College, and three girls in the French Convent. Witness had sole charge of them, and their support cost him \$110 a month. Plaintiff told him that on July 1st his wife borrowed \$100 from her. Witness told her he would not repay it unless she could give him a letter of acknowledgment from Mrs. Allen, or produce an I.O.U. or promissory note. She told him she had no receipt, but would obtain a letter of acknowledgement from Mrs. Allen. When plaintiff saw him again, and said she had not the acknowledgment, witness said he would not acknowledge the debt, but would pay \$10 on account. When in Hongkong his house expenses averaged from \$150 to \$160 per month. When he was away, the house expenses should not have been more than \$80 a month, as there would be no European table, no liqueurs, no newspapers and "no incidentals". When he returned to the Colony he found \$50 owing for two months rent; two months' pay, \$14, due to the "boy"; three months' pay due to two amahs, \$34; and a tailor's bill for \$4.

By Mr. Kong Sing—You were perfectly willing to pay this debt if you were satisfied that your wife had borrowed the money?—You could not satisfy me that it had been borrowed.

Your wife told you about it?—No. We are practically on non-speaking terms.

You also did not know that Mrs. Senna lent your wife \$10 to go to Saigon?—No.

And you were on board the ship, and did not give her credit?—That's true. I paid her return passage, third class, and put \$70 in her hand. To get this money I had to sell my boy's insurance for \$160.

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## AN ELECTION STORY.

An election petition was being tried, and a witness was called to prove "bribery."

"One of the gentlemen says to me, 'Hodge, you must vote for us,'" said the witness.

"And what did you answer to that?" asked Counsel.

"'Well,' says I, 'how much?'"

"'He didn't say nothing. The gentleman on the other side he comes to me and says, 'You must vote for us, Hodge.'"

"And what did you answer?"

"I said, 'How much?' So he asked me what other gentleman offered, and I told him five shillings."

"And what did the agent do?"

"He gave me ten."

Counsel sits down triumphant, and up starts the other side.

"Did you vote for the first party?"

"No."

"Did you vote for the second?"

"No, I ain't got a vote!"

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:

On the 25th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has fallen rapidly in E. Japan, and risen moderately over N. China.

The depression has crossed the N.E. part of the Sea of Japan and is now moving into the Pacific to the E. of Hokkaido.

Pressure is high over China to the North of the Yangtze, and relatively low over the N. part of the China Sea.

Strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and over the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:

Hongkong & Neighbourhood, fresh to strong; fair.

Former Channel ..... Same as No. 1.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Lantau, Same as No. 1.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, Same as No. 1.

Hongkong and Lantau, Same as No. 1.

Hongkong and Hainan, Same as No. 1.

## PARIS LETTER.

[WRITTEN FOR THE "DAILY PRESS"]

Paris, September 23rd.

## A LABOUR CONGRESS.

Great preparations continue to be made at Marseille—a troubousome city—for the approaching Congress of the General Labour Federation which opens on the 5th of next month, and from which great things are expected. It is to be hoped that the organisers, in selecting such a town as Marseille, were well advised, and that they fully took into careful consideration the consequences which may likely follow such a bold step. Notable is the fact that the representative congress so closely follows on the publication of a series of reports on the labour movement for the years 1906-08, which affords, as will be seen, very interesting reading. Thus, we learn that the paying members have increased from 21,373 in July, 1906, to 294,388 in September 1908. The National Syndicate of Railways is at the head of the federated organisations with 45,590 members, having very nearly doubled its numbers in the two years.

Two prominent questions will be discussed at the Congress. In the first place, the reformers, who favour an exclusively legal action, as opposed to the present syndical action, do not conceal their intention to attack the revolutionaries, who at present rule the C.G.T.

Secondly, a struggle will take place over the question of proportional representation. At present each syndicate has only one voice at the Congress of the C. G. T., whatever the number of its members may be; in the same way, each federation is represented on the federal committee by only one delegate. The reformers, who appear to be backed by the printers, textile workers, railwaymen, and, perhaps, the miners, desire representation proportional to the number of the members of each federation.

The attitude of the working classes in the event of war will also be discussed. The Union of Syndicates of the Seine will bring forward a long resolution at the Congress, to the effect that the working classes should be prepared to reply thereto by a general strike, made more thorough by the insurrection of the mobilised reservists and the soldiers of the active army

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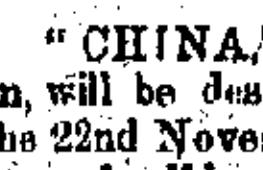
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BASIL TAYLOR,  
Commander, R.N.  
Harbour Master, &c.  
Hongkong, 27th October, 1908. 1470



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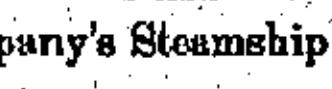
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Hongkong, 29th October, 1908. 3

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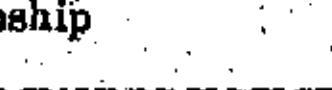
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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 3rd Nov., at 3 P.M.

All claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOWES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1908. 1493

PUBLIC COMPANIES

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ADJOURNED EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, Alexandra Building, Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 1st October, 1908, at NOON, when the adjourned resolution which was passed at a Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 8th October will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

That Article No. 54, of the Articles of Association of the Company be cancelled and the following Articles substituted therefor:— "Three Members personally present shall be a quorum for an Ordinary General Meeting. For all other Meetings the quorum shall be five."

That Article No. 111, of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by deleting the words "the Governing Director or two Directors" on the seventh line thereof and substituting the following words therefor:—"The General Managers."

Dated this 26th day of October, 1908.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

1483 General Managers.

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LOST SHARE CERTIFICATES.

No. 6473-297869/297889—18 Shares in name of Li Lum.

No. 6476-298187/298259—66 Shares in name of Li Man Hing.

No. 6477-298253/298352—100 Shares in name of Li Lum and Li Kim Tong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DUPLICATES of the above CERTIFICATES will be issued one month hence, and the Original Certificates unless produced at the Office of the General Managers within that period, will be held by the Company as null and void.

SHEWAN, TOWES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1908. 1440

## INTIMATIONS

## NOTICE

M. R. C. FREDRICKS has CEASED to be the Manager of the OCEAN HOTEL, M. MATTHESON, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1908. 1487

## NOTICE

WE HEREBY BEG TO GIVE NOTICE to the DEBTORS of the late Proprietors of the Cambridge House Hotel that unless they settle their Debts on or before the 31st October, 1908, their Clothing and Trunks, etc., left in the said Hotel on or before the 25th September, 1908, will be Sold by Auction or Private Sale.

LATE PROPRIETORS OF CONNAUGHT HOUSE HOTEL Dated 24th October, 1908. 1476

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DAVID WOOD,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 5th October, 1908. 1399

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4. Coon Dance:—By Miss Vere David.

5. Song:—"The Motor Car" by Mr. J. Cochrane.

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VI. 6.00-6.30 P.M.: Variety Entertainment.

PROGRAMME:

1. Song:—"The Little Irish Girl" by Rev. M. Longbridge, R.N.

2. Dance:—"The Highland Fling" by Miss E. Rose.

3. Recitation:—"The Ship that never arrived" by Lieut. R. M. Cross, R.A.

4. Whistling Solo:—"Araby" by Lieut. A. Chapman, R.A.

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Hongkong, 28th October, 1908. 1495

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No. 321 (Special).

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Hongkong, 23rd April, 1908.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Yen 24,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS ..... 15,400,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:

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INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. on the daily balance.

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for 6 " 4%

for 3 " 3%

TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1908.

## BANKS

**THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED**  
(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER).

Capital Subscribed (paid-up) ... Yen 5,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 1,140,000

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HONGKONG OFFICE:  
3, DES VERUX ROAD,

Interest allowed on Current Account  
Deposits received on terms which may be had on application.

D. TOHDOW, Manager.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1908. 783

**INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.**

CAPITAL PAID UP ... Gold \$3,250,000,  
= about Mex. \$7,223,222

RESERVE FUND ... Gold \$3,250,000,  
= about Mex. \$7,223,222

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NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND LIMITED.

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The Corporation transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives

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2% per annum on Daily balance and accepts

Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 12 months 4% per cent. per annum.

For 6 " 3%

For 3 " 2%

W. M. ANDERSON, Manager.

Hongkong 8th April, 1908. 1466

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... ... ... £15,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS: STERLING

£15,000,000 at 2/ = £15,000,000

SILVER ... ... ... £14,000,000

£29,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPS. £15,000,000

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For 3 months 24 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months 31 per cent. per annum.

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J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1908.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

THE BUSINESS of the above Bank

conducted by THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3%

per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1907. 31

ESTABLISHED 1863.

Authorized Capital £1,500,000 (£1,250,000)

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HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

CHOSHUN MARU, Japanese s.s., 1,304, Sanya, 28th October—Shanghai and Swatow 27th Oct.—General—Osaka Shosen Kaihatsu, DENBIGHSHIRE, British str., 2,689, Davies, 27th Oct.—London and Singapore 21st Oct.—General—Shewan, Tomes & Co. DEWENT, British str., 1,582, J. Jenkins, 27th October—Saigon 23rd October, General Chinese. GILBERT, French str., 850, Douarionon, 29th Oct.—Kwang Chow Wan 24th October, General—L'Union Commercial Inde-Chine. HANGHAI, British str., 1,356, S. Wilde, 28th Oct.—Shanghai and Swatow 23rd October, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co. HELLENE, German str., 771, J. Jessen, 28th Oct.—Swatow 27th October, General—Jesens & Co. JOHANNIE, German str., 952, J. Jerssen, 28th October—Haiphong and Hoihow 27th Oct., General—Jesens & Co. KAISER FRANZ JOSEPH I, Austrian cruiser, 4,000, W. Pacher, 28th October, from Chinwangtao. LAISANG, British str., 2,224, E. J. Tadd, 28th Oct.—Calcutta and Singapore 22nd Oct., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co. SINGAN, British str., 1,047, F. Jamison, 28th Oct.—Hoihow 26th October, General—Burtonfield & Swire. SOMALI, British str., 4,225, A. G. Cubitt, B.N.E., 27th October—Antwerp and London (via Poole) 12th September, Mails & General P. & O. S. N. Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 28th October.  
Bourbon, French str., for Saigon.  
Fookang, British str., for Canton.  
Hansong, British str., for Canton.  
Laeris, British str., for Saigon.  
Merop, Dutch str., for Samarang.  
Oncang, British str., for Yokoichi.  
Somali, British str., for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

28th October.  
ALGER, British str., for Saigon.  
AUSTRIA, Austrian str., for Singapore.  
CLARA JENSEN, German str., for Newchawng.  
GLENFARG, British str., for Vancouver.  
GLENGLE, British str., for Amoy.  
HAILAN, French str., for Hoihow.  
JAIME, British str., for Swatow.  
HITACHI MARU, Japanese str., for Singapore.  
KUOKHANG, British str., for Shanghai.  
KWANTUNG, Chinese str., for Canton.  
LANDER SCHIFFER, Ger. str., for Tsingtau.  
MICHAEL JENSEN, Ger. str., for Newchawng.  
PANTHEE, Am. gunboat, for Manila.  
RAGNA, Norwegian str., for Hongay.  
SHOSHU MARU, Japanese str., for Swatow.  
TIKLATAP, 1,168 str., for Amoy.  
TRIUMPH, German str., for Hoihow.  
YAWATA MARU, Japanese str., for Nagasaki.  
YETOROFU MARU, Jap. str., for Singapore.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. *Dewent* reports: Fresh N.E. breeze with much rain and easterly swell. The British str. *Lai-tang* reports: Strong monsoon from Parcels to Hongkong.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

October 28th.  
ARMED DOCKS—Ponbaian.  
KOWLOON DOCKS—H.M.S. Whiting, U.S.S. Albatross, Serra Blanca, Suicang, Hopsang, Sainam, Wongko, Aquila.  
COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS—Aki Maru, Nan-shan.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.  
VISIT OF THE UNITED STATES' FLEET TO AMOY.

THE Company's New Ship "HAIYANG" will leave for AMOY DIRECT TO DAY, the 29th inst. at NOON.  
For Passage, apply to  
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Hongkong, 27th October, 1908. 1491

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship  
"HAICHING,"

Capt. Passmore, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 30th inst., at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
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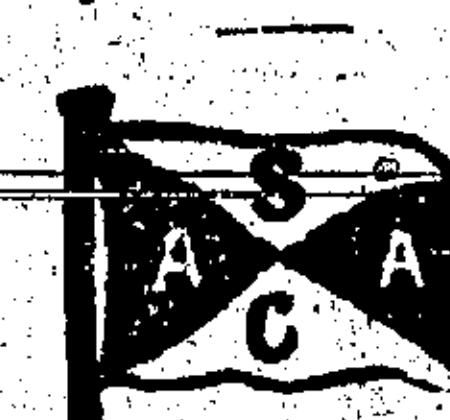
FOR NEW YORK.  
(With Liberty to Call at the Malabar Coast.)

THE Steamship  
"WOGLINDE,"

Capt. Mohr, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 3rd November.

For Freight, apply to  
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Hongkong, 23rd October, 1908. 1423

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Hongkong, 22nd October, 1908. 1414

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commanding from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k." nearest Hongkong "h" midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

SECTIONS.

1 From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2 From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3 From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4 From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & B&W	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON &c. VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL...	ASSAYE	Brit. str.	—	C. L. Daniel	P. & O. S. N. Co. ....	On 31st Inst. at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	SUMATRA	Ger. str.	k.w.	E. W. Bruce	P. & O. S. N. Co. ....	On 4th Nov.
HARVE, DUNKIRK & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SAMBA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Hildebrand	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE ...	On 31st Inst.
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SUEVIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Selmer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE ...	On 3rd Nov.
HARVE, DUNKIRK & BALTIK PORTS.	SENEGAMBIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Eckhorn	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE ...	On 15th Nov.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	CANTON	Dan. str.	—	Knudsen	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE ...	Middle of November.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	LIBERIA	Fr. str.	—	Broe	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE ...	On 4th Nov.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	POLYNESIEN	Jap. str.	—	H. Preller	MISSOURI MARITIME ...	On 10th Nov. at 1 P.M.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	KANAKURA MARU	Jap. str.	—	N. Ohno	NIPPON YUSHU KAISHA ...	On 11th Nov. at D'light
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	PRINCESS ALICE	Ger. str.	—	G. Rott	MELCHERS & CO. ....	On 4th Nov. at Noon.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	CHINA	Aust. str.	—	Borgugardt	SANDER, WILHELM & CO. ....	On 22nd Nov. A.M.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	PATHAN	Brit. str.	—	Mohr	DODWELL & CO. LTD. ....	On 3rd Nov.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	WOGLINDE	Ger. str.	—	Carlowfield & Co.	CAIRLOWFIELD & CO. ....	On 3rd Nov.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	BRABMAL	Amt. str.	—	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	SHewan, Tomes & Co. ....	About 20th Nov.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	INVERCLYDE	Brit. str.	2 m.	SHewan, Tomes & Co.	SHewan, Tomes & Co. ....	On 18th Nov.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO. ....	On 7th Nov. at 4 P.M.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	MONTRAGLE	Brit. str.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO. ....	On 12th Dec. at Noon.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	AKI MARU	Jap. str.	—	NIPPON YUSHU KAISHA	NIPPON YUSHU KAISHA ...	On 10th Nov. at 4 P.M.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	SUVERIC	Brit. str.	—	DODWELL & CO. LTD.	DODWELL & CO. LTD. ....	On 29th Nov.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	YIO MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Shotton	TOMORROW, at Noon.	On 24th Nov. at 4 P.M.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	KUMANO MARU	Ger. str.	—	S. Jahikawa	NIPPON YUSHU KAISHA ...	On 25th Nov. at D'light
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Brit. str.	—	D. Long	MELCHERS & CO. ....	On 4th Nov. at Noon.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	EASTERN	Brit. str.	1 m.	G. W. Eddy	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 22nd Nov. A.M.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	CHANGSHA	Jap. str.	—	T. Skine	NIPPON YUSHU KAISHA ...	On 3rd Nov.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	N. Nielsen	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE ...	On 26th Nov.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	WAKASA MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Koore	P. NALIN	On 5th Nov. at 4 P.M.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	TSUJINI	Dan. str.	—	E. Forsyth	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	COBRA	Dan. str.	—	T. Surage	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA ...	On 1st Nov. at D'light
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	HUICHO	Brit. str.	1 m.	A. E. Sandbach	JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO. LTD.	On 30th Inst.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	CHOSHUN MARU	Jap. str.	—	J. D. Andrew, B.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. CO.	On 31st Inst.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	HANGSHANG	Brit. str.	—	NIPPON YUSHU KAISHA	NIPPON YUSHU KAISHA ...	On 29th Nov.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	DELHI	Brit. str.	—	D. Hobren	MELCHERS & CO. ....	On 31st Inst. at 4 P.M.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	MOYRI MARU	Jap. str.	—	F. Binzer	GIBE, LIVINGSTON & CO. ....	On 21st Nov. at 4 P.M.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	CHINHWA	Jap. str.	—	G. W. Eddy	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 27th Nov. at D'light
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	SHANGHAI	Jap. str.	—	T. Skine	NIPPON YUSHU KAISHA ...	On 31st Inst. at D'light
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	SHANGHAI & KOBE	Jap. str.	—	N. Nielsen	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE ...	Quick despatch.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	SHANGHAI	Jap. str.	—	P. NALIN	P. NALIN	On 26th Nov.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	SHANGHAI	Jap. str.	—	E. Forsyth	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th Nov. at 4 P.M.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	SHANGHAI	Jap. str.	—	T. Surage	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA ...	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	FRAN-HAI	Jap. str.	—	A. E. Sandbach	JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO. LTD.	On 1st Nov. at 4 P.M.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Jap. str.	—	J. D. Andrew, B.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. CO.	About 30th Inst.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	Jap. str.	—	NIPPON YUSHU KAISHA	NIPPON YUSHU KAISHA ...	On 31st Inst.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	SCANDIA	Dan. str.	—	Melchers	MELCHERS & CO. ....	On 31st Inst. at 4 P.M.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	TIKATAP	Dan. str.	—	H. Hobren	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 9th Nov. at Noon.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	JOHNSON MARU	Jap. str.	—	F. Binzer	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	Middle of November.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	BAIJANG	Brit. str.	—	G. W. Eddy	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE ...	On 20th Nov.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	SITHONIA	Brit. str.	—	T. Skine	JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO. LTD.	On 24th Nov. at 4 P.M.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	HOPSANG	Brit. str.	—	D. Hobren	MELCHERS & CO. ....	On 1st Nov. at 4 P.M.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	CHENGHUA	Brit. str.	—	F. Binzer	MELCHERS & CO. ....	On 12th Nov. at Noon.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	YUENSANG	Brit. str.	—	G. W. Eddy	MELCHERS & CO. ....	On 21st Nov. at 4 P.M.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	TEAN	Brit. str.	—	R. W. Almond	MELCHERS & CO. ....	On 27th Nov. at D'light
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	—	B. Rodger	SHewan Tomes & Co.	On 31st Inst. at 1 P.M.
MARESUILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	CEBU & ILCOLO	Brit. str.	—	G. H. Pennefather		

**PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
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FOR.	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
SHANGHAI .....	DELHI.....	About, 30th Oct.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	ASSAYE.....	Noon, 31st Oct.	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PEN- ANG, COLOMBO PORT SAID and MARSEILLE.....	SUMATRA.....	On 4th Nov.	Freight and Passage.

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Hongkong, 24th October, 1908.

**CHINA NAVIGATION CO.,  
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**SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.**

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMOY and SHANGHAI .....	"KALGAN".....	On 26th Oct., 4 P.M.
HAIPHONG.....	"SINGAN".....	On 31st Oct., 8 A.M.
SHANGHAI.....	"CHENAN".....	On 31st Oct., 4 P.M.
MANILA.....	"TEAN".....	On 3rd Nov., 4 P.M.
CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.....	"HULICHOW".....	On 5th Nov., 4 P.M.
CEBU and ILOIO.....	"SUNGKLANG".....	On 6th Nov., 4 P.M.
MANILA ZAMBANGA, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SIDNEY, NEW ZEALAND, ADELAIDE, FREMANTLE and PERTH.....	"CHANGSHA".....	On 21st Nov., 4 P.M.
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S.S. SCANDIA.....	20th Nov.
S.S. ISTRIA.....	5th Dec.
S.S. BRISCAVIA.....	17th Dec.
S.S. ANDALUSIA.....	27th Dec.
S.S. SAXONIA.....	9th Jan., 09

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Hongkong, 26th October, 1908.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA.....	"YUENSANG".....	Friday, 30th Oct., 4 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUISANG".....	Saturday, 31st Oct., 1 P.M.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW & NINGPO	"HANGSANG".....	Sunday, 1st Nov., D'light.
SHANGHAI.....	"HOPSANG".....	Tuesday, 3rd Nov., Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"LAISANG".....	Friday, 6th Nov., 1 P.M.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	THE GO'S 68.	LEAVING
* SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, "CHOSHUN MARU"	FRIDAY, 30th Oct.	
AMOY & FOOCHOW	Capt. T. SCHUWA	at 10 AM.

\* TAMSIU VIA SWATOW {"JOSEN MAEU"} SUNDAY, 1st Nov.,

& AMOY Capt. Y. KABURAKI at 9 AM.

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Hongkong, 29th October, 1908.

T. ASIMA, Manager. 18

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**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
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Hongkong, 19th October, 1908.

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DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DATES OF SAILING.
HAVRE, DUNKIRK and BALTIMORE PORTS	"CANTON"	Middle of November.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"SIAM"	Middle of November.

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Hongkong, 28th October, 1908.

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DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES 1908.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE	KAMAKURA MARU	WED'DAY, 11th Nov.
PORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and PORT SAID	KANAGAWA MARU	WED'DAY, 25th Nov.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI	AKI MARU	at Daylight
MOJIKOBE, YOKOYACHI, and YOKOHAMA	YUZO MARU	TUESDAY, 10th Nov.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	KUMANOME MARU	TUESDAY, 24th Nov.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU	FEIDAY, 30th Oct.
SHANGHAI and KOBE	WAKASA MARU	FEIDAY, 27th Nov.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	MOYO MARU	SATURDAY, 31st Oct.

\* Omitting Yokohachi. S Fitted with Marconi's System of Wireless Telegraphy. <sup>†</sup> Cargo only. <sup>‡</sup> Through Passenger Tickets issued to the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic and Pacific Steamers. Round-the-World Tickets also issued. Between Nagasaki and Yokohama 1st and 2nd Class through Passengers have the option of travelling by Rail.

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T. KUSUMOTO,

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Hongkong 29th October, 1908.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

The Public are informed that the Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails to the United Kingdom will be closed in this office at 6 p.m. on Friday, November the 13th. This parcel mail by the long sea route is due in London on the 19th of December. Parcels may be forwarded via BRINDISI with an extra fee of 60 cents, such parcels are due to reach London on or about the 11th December with the letter mail. All insured parcels must be insured for at least part of their value. Parcels containing Gold or Silver must be insured for at least part of their value. All insured parcels must be sealed, all the seals must be of the same kind of wax, and must bear distinct impressions of some device, and this device must be the same on each seal. Straight, curved or crossed lines are not admissible. Coins must not be used for sealing. The Clerks of the Post Office are forbidden to seal parcels for the public, or to affix stamps on letters or parcels.

Approximate times of closing mails at Shanghai via Daly and Siberia.  
5th November... at 8.30 a.m.  
13th November... at 11.30 a.m.  
19th November... at 8.30 a.m.

The Empress of Japan, with the Canadian mail, left Shanghai on Monday the 26th inst. at 7 p.m., and may be expected here to-day, 11 a.m. The Delti, with the English mail of the 2nd October, left Singapore on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 6 p.m., and may be expected here to-day, at 5 p.m. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 1st September, and the parcel mails closed in London for despatch on the 23rd September and for despatch overland on the 30th of September.

TO	FROM	DATE
Amoy	Hu Yang	29th, 11.00 A.M.
Bangkok	Bourbon	29th, 1.00 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	29th, 1.15 P.M.
Saigon	Quarto	29th, 5.00 P.M.
Hoihoi, Tournan and Quinhone	Helene	29th, 5.00 P.M.
Seaton, Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai	Chusan Maru	29th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatsching	30th, 10.00 A.M.
Manil, Thursday Island, Cocktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Port Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand and Fremantle	Kumono Maru	Friday, 11.00 A.M.
Koko and Yokohama	Wakasa Maru	30th, 11.00 A.M.
Ningpo and Shanghai	Hangtung	Friday, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	30th, 1.15 P.M.
Yau-tai	Yensang	Friday, 3.00 P.M.
Amoy and Shanghai	Kalgan	30th, 3.00 P.M.
Hainan	Singan	Friday, 3.00 P.M.
Europe &c. India via Tuticorin	Batu	Saturday, 10.00 A.M.
Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to Noon Extra Postage 10 cents)	Printed Matter and Samples	10.00 A.M.
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail)	Registration	10.00 A.M.
Extra Postage 10 cents)	Postage	10.00 A.M.
Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)	Registration	10.00 A.M.
The Postal mail will be closed to-morrow, at 5 p.m.	No late fee	
Letters.....	11.00 A.M.	
Saturday, 31st, NOON.	11.00 A.M.	
Saturday, 31st, 1.15 P.M.	11.00 A.M.	
Saturday, 31st, 3.00 P.M.	11.00 A.M.	
Saturday, 31st, 5.00 P.M.	11.00 A.M.	
Saturday, 31st, 7.00 P.M.	11.00 A.M.	
Saturday, 31st, 9.00 P.M.	11.00 A.M.	
— NOVEMBER —		
Tuesday, 3rd, 10.00 A.M.	Printed Matter and Samples	10.00 A.M.
Tuesday, 3rd, 3 P.M.P.L.	Registration	10.00 A.M.
Wednesday, 4th, 10.00 A.M.	Postage	10.00 A.M.
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— MAY —		
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